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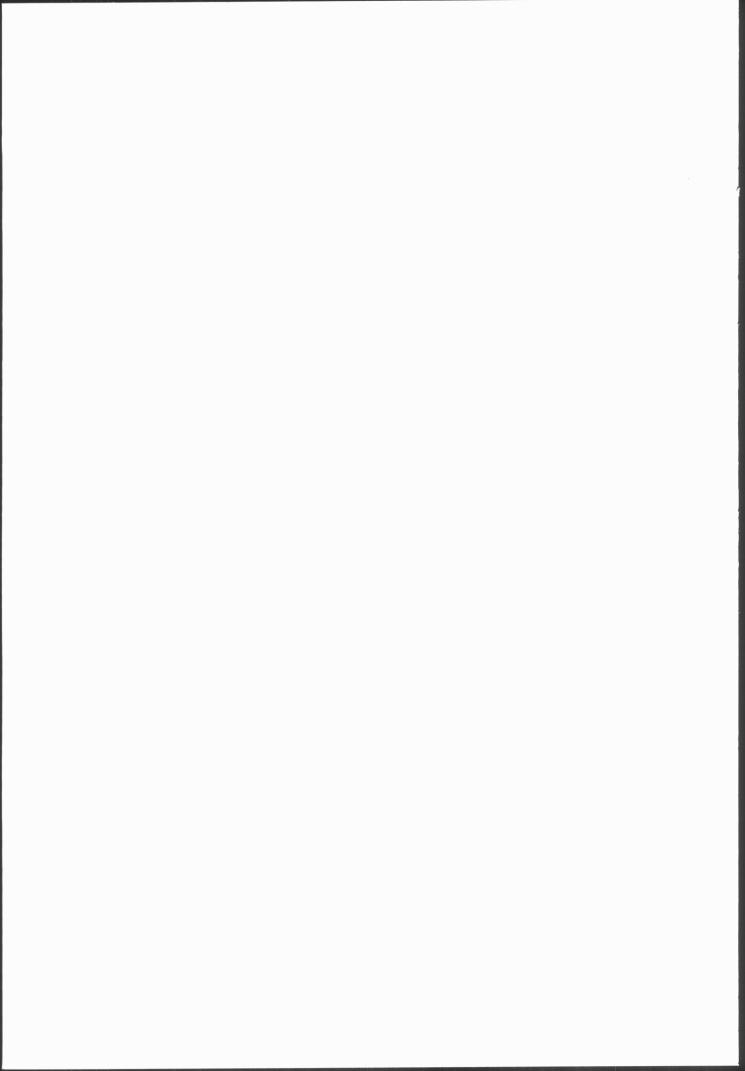


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NOTE. All figures relate to Australia as a whole unless otherwise stated.

Annual totals in the graphs included in this Digest have been reduced to averages (monthly, quarterly or half-yearly) where necessary, to facilitate comparison with current figures. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in series are due to rounding. Values are shown in Australian dollars (\$) or cents (c).

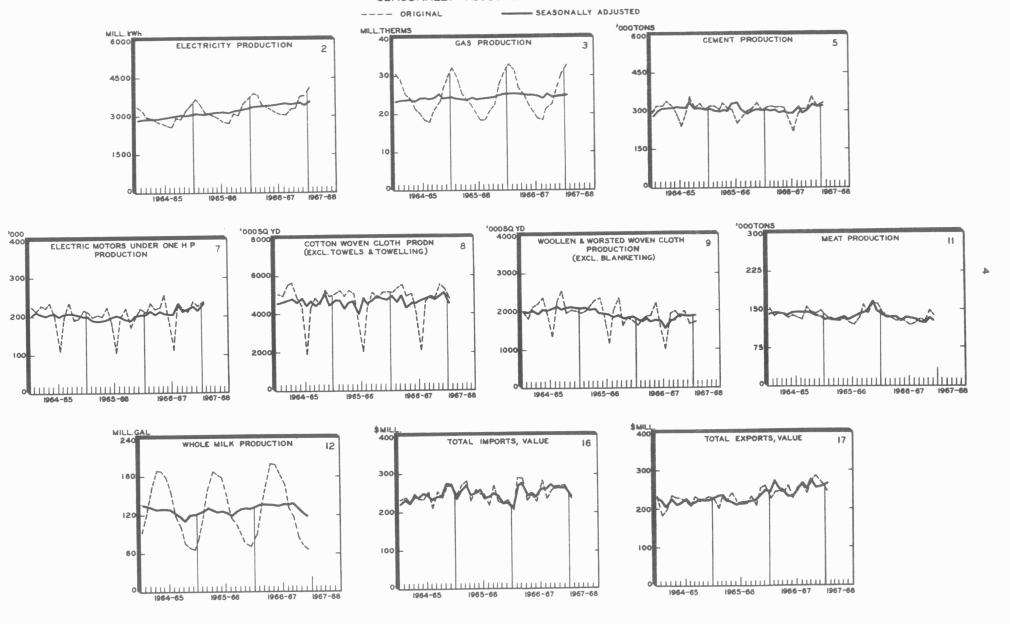
Pages 4-9 of this publication contain a series of original and seasonally adjusted statistical indicators of Australian economic activity, representative of unadjusted series presented elsewhere in the publication.

Details of the <u>methods used</u> in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in <u>Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967</u>, issued by this Bureau on 18 July 1967, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for forty-eight selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein will be up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of moveable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967.

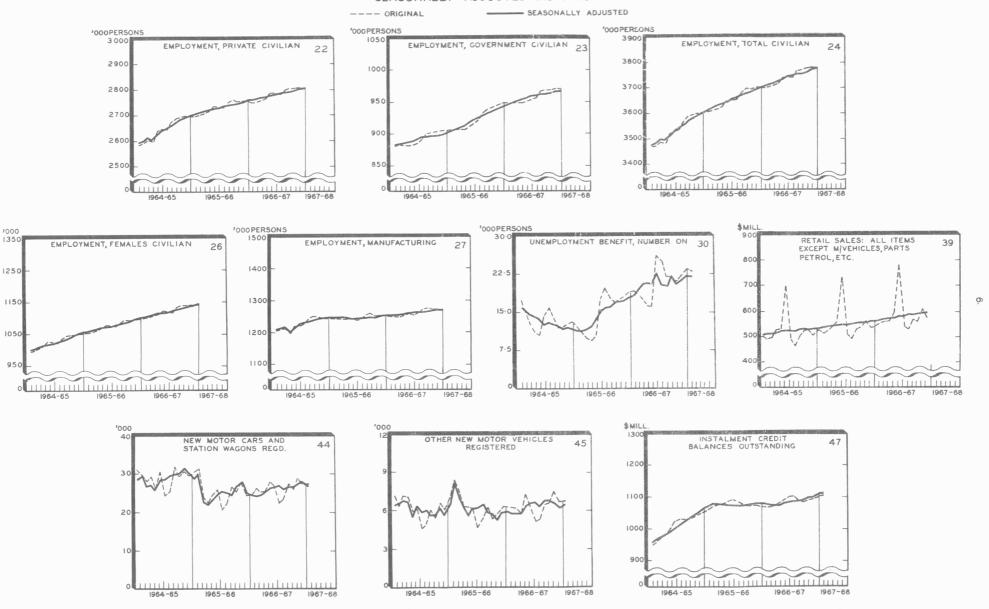
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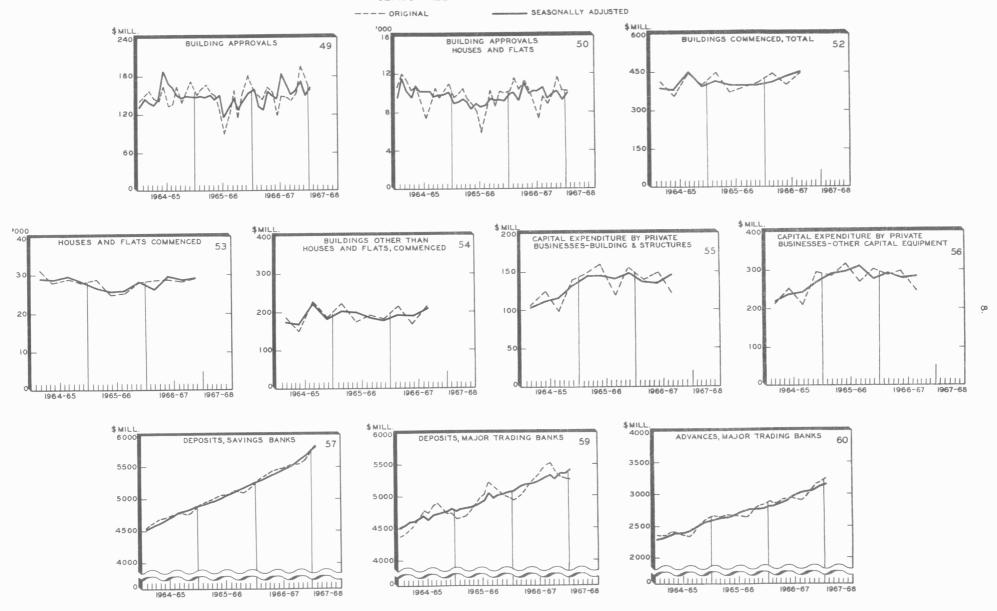
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1967-68 July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	4,178	3,608	32.8	25.0	332	322	238	236	4,816	4,600	1,729	1,899					237	241	247	268

⁽a) Excludes towels and towelling. (b) Excludes blanketing. \emptyset Revised.



					EMP	LOYMENT (pages 14,	15)							INTE	RNAL TRADE	(pages 16	, 17)	,	
			Wage a	and salar	y earners	in civili	an employme	ent				30	3	39		44	4:	5	4	7
Month	2	2	23	3	2	24	26		2	?7		iving loyment	Retail all ite			tor cars		ehicles		nces
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	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
10/5 //	'000 p	ersons	100C pe	ersons	1000 I	ersons	1000)	1000	ersons	1000	persons	S	mill.	,	000	100	00	\$ 11	ill.
1965-66 July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. April May June 1966-67 July Aug. Sept.	2,698 2,703 2,710 2,718 2,738 2,736 2,733 2,751 2,761 2,757 2,757 2,757	2,708 2,715 2,720 2,723 2,728 2,738 2,738 2,742 2,747 2,748 2,755 2,761	907 908 908 908 913 917 922 936 941 943 945 947	906 909 911 914 919 924 926 930 935 937 940 944	3,605 3,612 3,618 3,626 3,651 3,653 3,655 3,687 3,702 3,703 3,704 3,701 3,704	3,613 3,623 3,631 3,637 3,648 3,665 3,663 3,662 3,682 3,685 3,695 3,704	1,053 1,057 1,062 1,069 1,079 1,077 1,074 1,088 1,095 1,091 1,094 1,096	1,058 1,062 1,065 1,069 1,076 1,080 1,083 1,086 1,089 1,094 1,100	1,245 1,245 1,244 1,243 1,246 1,241 1,256 1,254 1,254 1,254 1,255 1,252 1,252 1,252	1,247 1,249 1,249 1,246 1,248 1,248 1,248 1,250 1,255 1,255 1,255 1,255 1,255	12.1 11.0 10.0 9.6 10.5 17.6 19.6 17.6 16.8 17.6 18.1 19.1	11.4 11.6 12.4 13.6 15.4 16.0 16.1 16.8 17.2 17.5 17.9	529 517 527 543 564 737 508 495 535 535 539 563 555 563	536 540 542 544 549 548 553 556 551 561 562 564 567 573	30·5 31·5 24·1 22·6 24·7 26·1 20·6 22·7 26·8 25·7 28·1 24·6	28.8 30.3 22.9 22.1 23.5 24.8 25.9 25.1 24.6 26.9 27.7 25.0 24.5 24.3 24.6 25.5	7.1 8.4 7.4 6.3 6.3 6.1 4.6 5.5 5.3 5.3 6.3 6.3	6.6 8.3 7.0 6.3 5.6 6.2 6.0 5.7 5.3 5.9 6.0 5.8	1,061 1,072 1,078 1,082 1,087 1,093 1,089 \$\overline{m}\$,078 1,074 1,074 1,075 1,070	1,070 1,079 1,080 1,080 1,077 1,075 1,074 1,076 1,078 1,080 1,082 1,082
Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. April May June 1967-68 July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	2,768 2,790 2,789 2,784 2,802 2,807 2,806 2,809 2,807	2,774 2,781 2,786 2,789 2,792 2,792 2,799 Ø2,806 2,810	949 950 954 956 967 968 969 971 970	955 956 961 960 962 963 964 966 967	3,717 3,740 3,744 3,749 3,769 3,775 3,775 Ø3,780 3,777	3,729 3,737 3,746 3,749 3,754 3,755 3,763 3,773 3,777	1,112 1,123 1,121 1,117 1,134 1,139 1,139 1,140 1,140	1,112 1,116 1,120 1,123 1,129 1,130 1,137 1,140 1,143	1,256 1,261 1,257 1,262 1,275 1,279 1,276 Ø1,274 1,273	1,261 1,264 1,264 1,267 1,267 1,267 1,271 1,274	10.1 15.9 26.3 25.0 22.2 22.1 20.9 22.0 23.4	20.6 20.6 22.8 20.3 20.2 22.1 20.5 21.3 22.1	598 783 542 528 572 562 611 576	5775 5844 582 590 589 593 597 599	28.2 27.2 22.5 23.5 27.5 26.1 29.1 27.4	26.5 26.7 27.1 26.8 26.8 27.5 28.1	7.3 6.3 5.2 5.4 6.5 6.7 7.5 6.7	6.5 6.6 6.7 6.4 6.8 6.8 6.6 6.3	1,092 1,102 1,103 1,090 1,085 1,092 1,097 1,104	1,082 1,085 1,088 1,088 1,090 1,097 1,102 1,116

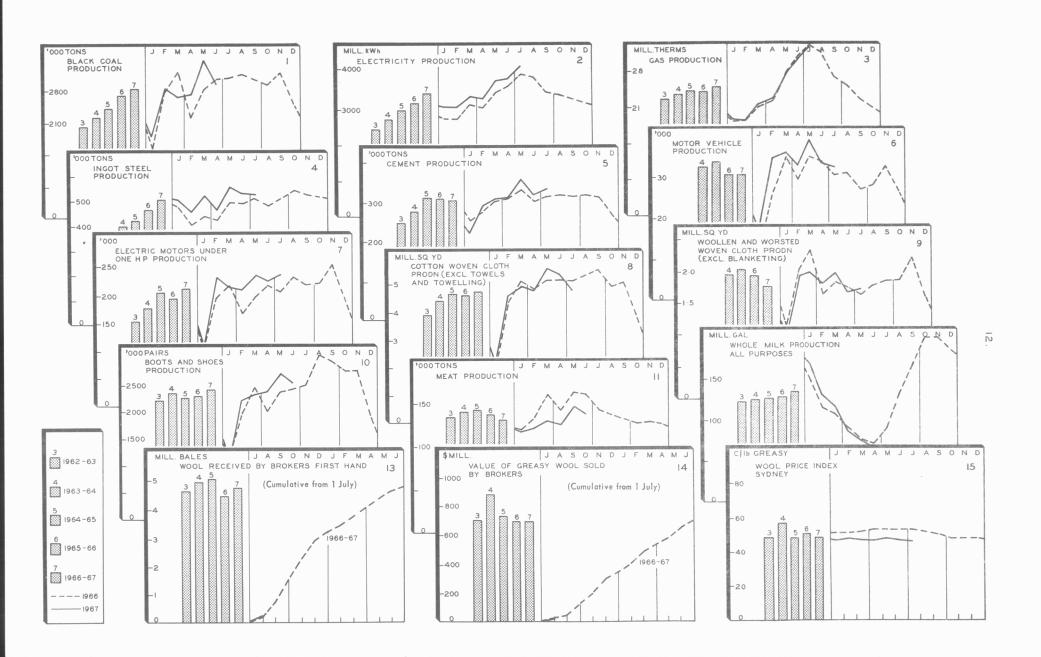
⁽a) Excludes sales in Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. Excludes motor cycles, tractors, etc. (c) Instalment credit for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses. Figures relate to end of month and include hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.



				Bl	JILDING (cages 18,1	9)							1	FINANCE (p	ages 18,	19)			
	4	49		50		52		53	5	4	C	Capital exp			5	7		Major tra	ding bank	s
Month	1	lding ovals		approvals and flats		ldings ced, total		and flats enced	than he	gs, other	New b	5 uildings cructures	Other ne	56 ew capital pment		sits, s banks	1	9 sits		60 vances
	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Criginal	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Criginal	Adjusted	Criginal	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted	Original	Adjusted
1965–66	\$ m	ill.	1000	units	\$ 1	nill.	1000	units	S m	111.	\$ n	ill.		ill.	\$ m:	_	\$ m			mill.
July Aug. Sept.	151.6 160.5 166.8	148.4 150.4 147.7	9.6 10.0 10.6	9.0 9.2 9.5) } 448.7	417.3	28.7	26.9	223.3	205.6	149•4	145.2	286.4	291.6 (4 ,9 22 4 ,968 4 , 994	4,909 4,937 4,962	4,652 4,678 4,705	4,785 4,818 4,828	2,675 2,666 2,652	2,603 2,626 2,642
Nov. Dec.	156.7 150.2 130.4	152.3 145.5 151.2	9.5 8.9 8.2	9•3 8•6 9•1) } 371.6	401.6	25.0	25 .9	177.0	201.5	158.9	145•4	316.3	297.0 (5,034 5,065 5,066	4,986 5,022 5,051	4,778 4,866 4,979	4,840 4,861 4,914	2,678 2,677 2,661	2,651 2,664 2,682
Jan. Feb. Mar.	90 • 2 118 • 5 158 • 1	117.4 135.4 146.5	5.9 8.1 10.4	8.6 8.9 9.6)) 394•5)	398.5	25•4	26.1	192.6	188.8	118.3	141.9	270.4	314.1 (5,085 5,142 5,118	5,081 5,142 5,152	5,049 5,223 5,153	4,939 5,053 4,986	2,666 2,643 2,698	2,730 2,752 2,776
April May June	115.3 154.4 182.1	127.7 143.6 155.4	8.6 10.3 10.1	9 • 3 9 • 4 9 • 3) } 406.1	402.8	28.1	28.2	182.9	180.6	154.2	147.6	Ø3 04 -3	Ø278.9 (5,102 5,141 5,254	5,183 5,216 5,256	5,096 5,010 4,993	5,020 5,048 5,074	2,792 2,819 2,845	2,780 2,778 Ø2,789
1966-67 July Aug. Sept.	157 • 2 152 • 6 144 • 5	161.1 136.7 128. 6	10 • 3 11 • 6 10 • 4	10 • 1 10 • 2 9 • 4)) 447.6	414.9	28.5	26.7	214.4	196•3	141.3	137.2	Ø291 .1	ø295.8 (5,308 5,356 5,391	5,294 5,324 5,357	4,939 4,984 5,029	5,083 5,133 5,159	2,901 2,866 2,866	2,823 2,824 2,856
Oct. Nov. Dec.	162.9 155.0 119.6	157.8 151.0 145.1	11.3 10.4 8.9	11.1 10.0 10.4)) 401.1)	435•5	28.7	29.8	168.9	193.8	148.4	135•7	Ø303.1	Ø28 4.3 (5,449 5,474 5,471	5,398 5,429 5,455	5,125 5,218 5,298	5,193 5,213 5,228	2,915 2,931 2,952	2,885 2,917 2,977
Jan. Feb. Mar.	Ø149.8 147.7 142.4	Ø184.5 168.6 151.1	7.4 9.8 9.0	10 • 3 10 • 6 9 • 4) 447.6	451.7	28.3	29.0	216.7	211.8	122.0	147.2	Ø245.8	Ø28 6.5	5,512 5,544 5,551	5,507 5,543 5,587	5,383 5,489 5,516	5,267 5,308 5,336	2,934 2,912 2,962	3,005 3,034 3,048
April May June	153.6 195.5 176.6	157 • 4 173 • 6 150 • 2	9.8 11.8 10.3	9•9 10•3 9•4)		29.3	29.4							5,558 5,623 5,765	5,646 5,705 5,765	5,373 5,310 5,265	5,294 5,350 5,350	3,086 3,137 3,181	3,070 3,090 3,119
1967-68 July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	157.8	161.7	10.2	10.1	,										5,821	5,803	5,259	5,416	244. و	3,155

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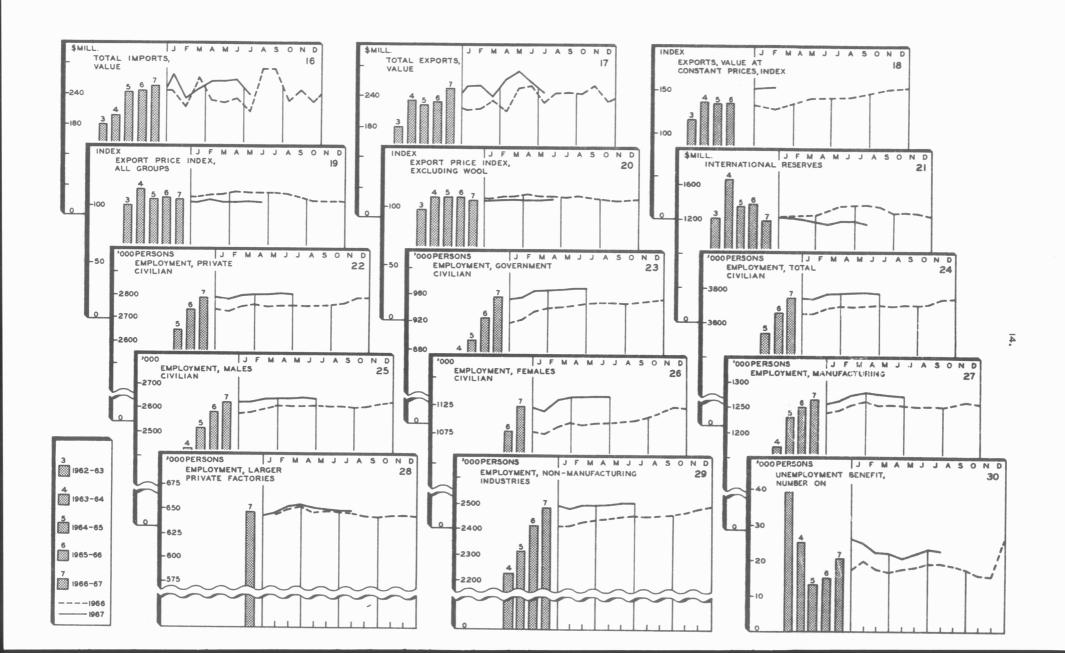
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						F	RODUCTION												
BLACK COAL PRODUCTION	'000 tons	24,301	26,856	28,890	*32,266	*34,274	*1966 *1967				2,187 Ø2,727	2,835 3,476	3,047	3,068	3,154	3,011	2,925	3,166	2,492
ELECTRICITY PRODUCTION	mill.kWh	29,279	32,519	35,671	*38,049	*41,439	*1966 *1967			3,114 Ø3,335	3,025 Ø3,306	3,476 Ø3,793		3,923 4,178	3,848	3,453	3,387	3,276	3,162
GAS PRODUCTION	mill thorms	272.7	282.6			6	*1966 *1967	18.2 18.7	18.4 18.4	21.1 21.5	22.2	27.8 27.8	30.7 30.4	33.0 32.8	31.5	26.7	25.2	22.5	20.8
INGOT STEEL PRODUCTION (a)	'000 tons	4,260	4,764	5,027	* 5 , 561	*6,106	*1966 *1967	475 508	401 Ø456	441 523	424 462	491 553	489 530	509 526	480	504	541	524	516
CEMENT PRODUCTION	1000 tons	2.942	3.320	3.746	*3.667	*3,648	*1966 *1967	253 221	276 290	303 307	308 309	330 357	302 320	314 332	319	315	316	313	267
MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION							*1966	10.8	25.9 34.5	34·9 35·9	29.3 32.8	34.9	33.4	30.5 32.4	31.1	26.9	28.1	32.6	26.5
	1000	1,846	2,110			*2,550	*1966 *1967	104 111.	197 232	217 216	168 210	198 237	218 227	207	233	217	221	254	186
	'000 sq yd	47,088	53,354	56,671	*55 , 846	*57 , 392	*1966 *1967			5,131 4,968	4,851 4,839	5,141 5,590	5,152 5,375	5,125 4,816	5,326	5,526	4,924	5,043	3,927
PRODUCTION (excluding	*000 sq yd	28,227	23,714	24,456	*23,347	*21,377	*1966 *1967			2,345 1,999	1,636 1,812	1,848 1,991	1,755 ø1,667	1,635 1,729	1,787	1,869	1,883	2,204	1,591
	'000 pairs	26,687	28,241	28,608	*27,645	*28,998	*1966 *1967					2,373 2,704	2,423 2,540	2,499	3,038	2,916	2,728	2,733	1,904
. MEAT PRODUCTION	'000 tons	1,622	1,683	1,715	*1,663	*1,582	1966 *1967	120 Ø118	134 123	1 61 1 30	142 127	163 148	161 139	143	138	132	128	130	126
. WHOLE MILK PRODUCTION, ALL PURPOSES	mill.gal	1,468	1,496	1,521	Ø1,522	*1,606	Ø1966 *Ø1967	150 168	115 130	107 116	89	76 74	71 66	89	131	165	198	198	185
FIRST HAND	'000 bales	4,693	4,996	5,090	4,510	4,814	1966 1967	3,369 3,475		3,909 4,114					734	1,524	2,306	2,934	3,282
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16.	TOTAL IMPORTS, VALUE \$ mill	2,163	2,373	2,905	2,939	*3,049	1966 *1967	247 280	215 233	270 251	227 266	222 266	231 268	*206 237	*288	*287	*228	*249	*226
17.	TOTAL EXPORTS, VALUE \$ mill	. 2,152	2,782	2,651	2,721	*3,035	1966 *1967	212 260	214 261	232	209 271	255 287	260 266	*226 247	*246	*247	*244	*260	*228
18.	EXPORTS, VALUE AT CONSTANT PRICES, INDEX 1959-60 = 10	0 117	137	135	136		1966 1967		129 *1 54			141	,		*142			*151	
19.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS 1959-60 = 10	0 101	114	105	107	*105	1966 *1967	108 103	109 105	110 103	112 103	111 104	111	*110	*110	*107	*104	*104	*104
20.	EXPORT PRICE INDEX, ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING WOOL 1959-60 = 10	0 97	108	108	108	*107	1966 *1967	107 106	109 107	109 107	111 106	109 106	109 107	*108	*110	*108	*106	*105	*106
21.	INTERNATIONAL RESERVES (a) \$ mill	. 1,225	1,672	1,354	1,375	*1,198	1966 *1967	1,251 1,236	1,252	1,254 1,175	1,300 1,158	1,366 1,197			1,359	1,286	1,290	1,277	1,248
						E	MPLOYMENT	(b)											
22.	EMPLOYMENT, PRIVATE CIVILIAN (c) '000 persor	s 2,421	2,524	2,647	2,735	2,786	1966 1967	2,733 2,784	2,751 2,802	2,761	2,754 2,806	2,757 2,809		2,753	2,755	2,759	2,768	2,790	2,789
23.	EMPLOYMENT, GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN 'COO person	s 847	872	893	924	958	1966 1967	922 956	936 967	941 968	943 969	945 971	947 970	949	949	948	949	951	954
24.	EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL CIVILIAN (c) '000 persor	s 3,268	3,396	3,540	3,659	3,744	1966 1967	3,655 3,740	3,687 3,769	3,702 3,775		3,703 Ø3,780	3,704 3,777	3,701	3,704	3,707	3,717	3,740	3,744
25.	EMPLOYMENT, MALES CIVILIAN (c) 'O	0 2,342	2,428	2,513	2,581	2,622	1966 1967	2,581 Ø2,623	2,599 2,636	2,607 2,636		2,609 Ø2,640		2,604	2,604	2,602	2,605	2,617	2,623
26.	EMPLOYMENT, FEMALES CIVILIAN (c) 'OO	0 926	968	1,027	1,078	1,122	1966 1967	1,074 1,117	1,088 1,134	1,095 1,139	1,091 1,139	1,094 1,140	1,096 1,140	1,097	1,100	1,105	1,112	1,123	1,121
27.	EMPLOYMENT, MANUFACTURING 1000 person	ns 1,129	1,172	1,228	1,249	1,264	1966 1967	1,244 1,262	1,256 1,275	1,261 1,279		1,256 Ø1,274		1,252	1,252	1,251	1,256	1,261	1,257
28.	EMPLOYMENT, LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES '000 perso	ns (d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	646	1966 1967	643 644	650 652	652 654	646 651	647 649	646 648	645 648	642	641	642	643	642
29.	EMPLOYMENT, NON-MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (c) '000 perso	ns 2,139	2,224	2,312	2,410	2,480	1966 1967	2,411 2,479	2,431 2,494	2,439 2,496	2,443 2,499	2,447 2,506	2,451 2,504	2,449	2,452	2,456	2,461	2,479	2,487
30.	UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, NUMBER ON (e) 'COO perso	ons 38.9	25.0	13.3	15.0	20.8	1966 1967	19.6 25.0	17.6	16.8 22.1	17.6 20.9	18.1 22.0	19.1 23.4	19.2 23.0	18.6	17.6	16.1	15.9	26.3
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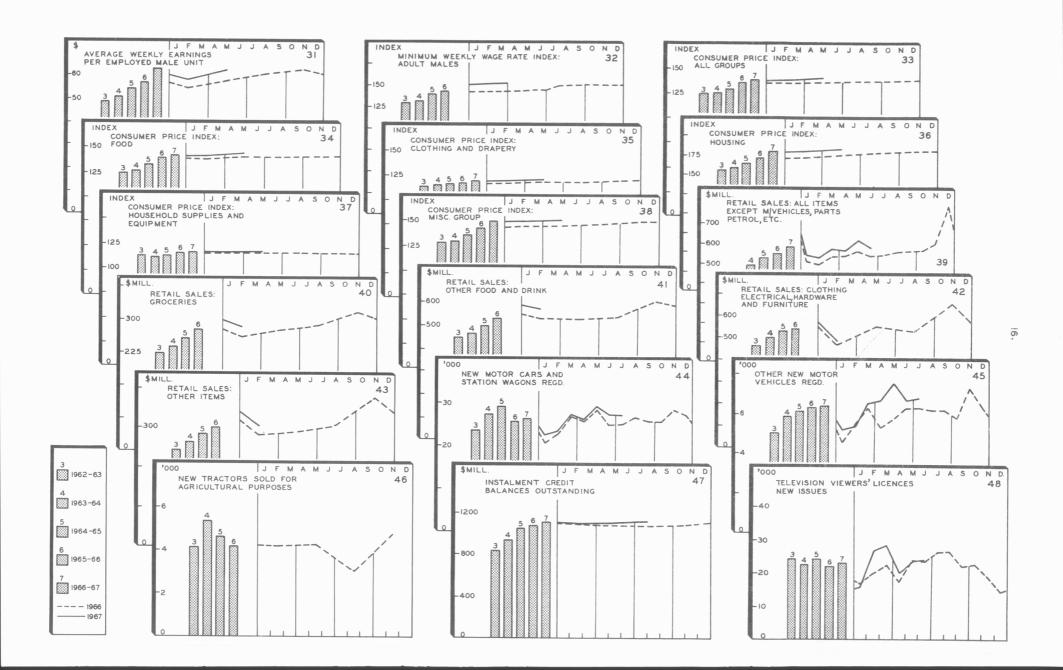
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⁽a) "Gold and Foreign Exchange held by Reserve Bank" was \$1,064 m. on 12.7.67, \$1,054 m. on 16.8.67
(b) Figures in items 22-29 refer only to employed wage and salary earners. Except for those in item 28, the figures are subject to revision. private domestic service. (d) Comparable statistics not available. (e) Last Saturday of month. * Preliminary \$\phi\$ Revised.

⁽c) Excludes employees in rural industry and in



	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966–67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
					WAGES,	RETAIL P	RICES											
AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER						1966		54.60		I	57.70			60.00	1		62.30	
EMPLOYED MALE UNIT	48.40	50.90	54.60	57.00	*60.70	1967							454 (454 0	454.0	152.1	152 1	152.2
MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATE INDEX, ADULT MALES (a) 1954 = 100	130.1	133.5	140.6	144.3		1966 1967	144.4 Ø154.1	144.4 154.2	144 • 5 154 • 5	Ø144.6		145.4	151.0		151.9	1,201		1)202
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, ALL GROUPS 1952-53 = 100	124.5	125.7	130.4	135.2	138.8	1966 1967		135.4			136.5							
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals FOOD 1952-53 = 100	124.3	126.0	133.0	139.3	141.6	1966 1967		138.4 141.6			139.8 144.2			139.7			140.7	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals CLOTHING AND DRAPERY 1952-53 = 100	113.2	114.0	115.6	117.0	119.5	1966 1967		116.9 119.7			118.0 120.8			118.2			119.3	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals,	155.0	159.6	165.0	171.9	179.3	1966 1967		172.4 179.5			175 • 3 182 • 5			176.6			178.4	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals, HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND POLITIMENT 1052-53 = 100	112.4	111.0	111.9	113.8	115.1	1966 1967		113.7 115.0			114.5 115.6			114.7			115.1	
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, six capitals,				142.5	148.9	1966 1967		144.7 149.3			144.8 150.4			146.9			148.9	
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					9000	1966 1967		260.4			*273.9			*286.6			*313.9	
	1.784.0	1,854.8	1,982.9	*2,115.4		1966 1967		526.7 *569.9			*524.5			*536.8			*599•5	
RETAIL SALES, CLOTHING, ELECTRICAL,	1,859.0	1,999.8	2,131.1	*2,166.5		1966 1967		467.6 *484.9			*548.1			*530.4			*653.1	
RETAIL SALES, OTHER (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol,						1966 1967		282.6 *304.3			*290.6			*306.6			*377.9	
NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS						1966 1967	20.6	22.7			28.1 29.1	24.6			25.6	25.6	28.2	27.2
OTHER NEW MOTOR VEHICLES						1966 1967	4.6	5 · 5 5 · 4				6.3			6.2	5.8	7.3	6.3
NEW TRACTORS SOLD FOR AGRICULTURAL	16,741					1966 1967		4,240			4,312			3,074			4,785	
PURPOSES No.		,,	, ,	- 77		+	+				4 075	4 070	1 070			4 000	1 (02	1,102
PURPOSES No. INSTALMENT CREDIT for retail sales, non-retail finance businesses, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (c) \$ mill.	833	939	1,054	1,070	1,106	1966 1967	1,089	1,078 1,090				1,070 1,104	1,106	1,069	1,073	1,080	1,092	
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⁽a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Other new vehicles includes utilities, vans, trucks, etc. (c) At end of month. Amounts financed in new agreements made were: May 1967 \$65.1 m.;

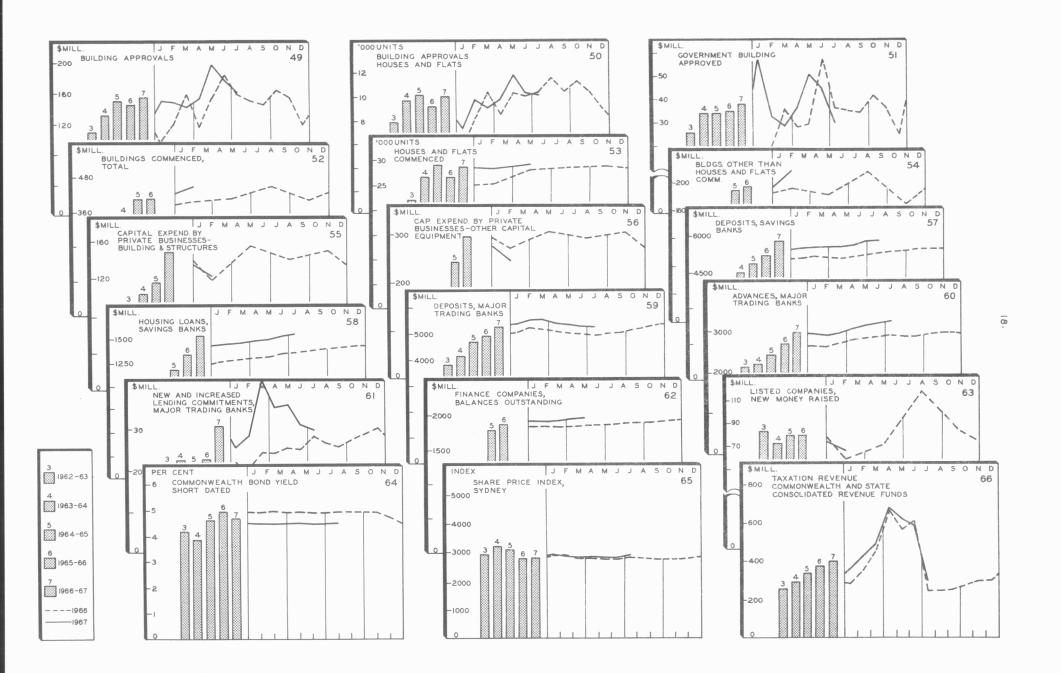
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(d) From 1 April 1965 includes new issues of television viewers' licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast listeners' licences. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.

/ Items 39-43 exclude Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



			1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965–66	1966–67		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
							BUI	ILDING,	ETC.											
49.	BUILDING APPROVALS	\$ mill.	1,316.4	1,573.5	1,791.4	1,734.8	1,857.3	1966 1967	90.2 Ø149.8	118.5 147.7	158.1 142.4	115.3 153.6	154.4 195.5	182.1 176.6	157.2 157.8	152.6	144.5	162.9	155.0	119.6
0.	BUILDING APPROVALS, HOUSES AND FLATS	'000 units	94.4	116.4	122.8	110.2	120.9	1966 1967	5.9 Ø7.4	8.1 9.8	10.4 9.0	8.6 9.8	10.3 11.8	10.1 10.3	10.3	11.6	10.4	11.3	10.4	8.9
1.	GOVERNMENT BUILDING APPROVED	\$ mill.	312.0	411.9	411.1	420.1	459.8	1966 1967	16.4 Ø57.2	19.9 32.6	36.1 28.5	28.1 36.7	29.6 50.7	57.8 44.6	36.4 29.8	35.0	34.6	41.8	36.4	25 • 3
52.	BUILDINGS COMMENCED, TOTAL	\$ mill.	1,154.9	1,414.7	1,616.4	1,620.8		1966 1967		394·5 447·6			406.1			447.6			401.1	
53.	HOUSES AND FLATS COMMENCED	'000 units	88.3	107.6	116.7	107.2	*114.8	1966 1967		25.4 28.3			28.1 29.3			28.5			28.7	
54.	BUILDINGS, OTHER THAN HOUSES AND FLATS, COMMENCED	\$ mill.	542.9	651.4	753.5	775.8		1966 1967		192.6 216.7			182.9			214.4			168.9	
55•	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES Buildings and structures (a)	£ mill.	381.3	413.3	465.7	583.9		1966 1967				nticipated				141 • 3	(293.6 ai	nticipated	148.4	
56.	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESS Other Capital equipment (a)	S mill.	684.3	730.2	972.5	1,177.4		1966 1967				ticipated				291.1	(539.2 a	nticipated) 303.1	
								FINANCE												
57.	DEPOSITS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	3,940	4,476	4,887	5,254	5,765	1966 1967	5,085 5,512	5,142 5,544	5,118 5,551	5,102 5,558	5,141 5,623	5,254 5,765	5,308 5,821	5,356	5,391	5,449	5,474	5,471
58.	HOUSING LOANS, SAVINGS BANKS	\$ mill.	794	998	1,185	1,359	1,549	1966 1967	1,268 1,448	1,277 1,458	1,297 1,477	1,308 1,488	1,322 1,504	1,359 1,549	1,369 1,569	1,385	1,399	1,409	1,423	1,444
59•	DEPOSITS, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	3,808	4,185	4,674	4,927	5,244	1966 1967	5,049 5,383	5,223 5,489	5,153 5,516	5,096 5,373	5,010 5,310	4,993 5,265	4,939 5,259	4,984	5,029	5,125	5,218	5,298
60.	ADVANCES, MAJOR TRADING BANKS	\$ mill.	2,121	2,213	2,430	2,709	2,971	1966 1967	2,666 2,934	2,643 2,912	2,698 2,962	2,792 3,086	2,819 3,137	2,845 3,181	2,901 3,244	2,866	2,866	2,915	2,931	2,952
61.	NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COM MAJOR TRADING BANKS	MITMENTS, # mill.	22.0	22.5	21.7	22.8	30.9	1966 1967	22.1 25.7	20.3 28.4	24.6 42.6	24.5 35.2	25.5 35.9	25.3 31.1	28.6 30. 0	26.8	25.8	27.4	29.0	30.5
62.	FINANCE COMPANIES, BALANCES OUTSTANDING (b)	\$ mill.	(c)	(c)	1,783	1,864	1,,979	1966 1967	1,850 1,932		1,848 1,940	1,858 1,951	1,865 1,969	1,864 1,979	1,874	1,882	1,887	1,898	1,921	1,928
63.	LISTED COMPANIES, NEW MONEY RAISED	\$ mill.	334.6	288.6	315.9	317.7		1966 1967		58.3 Ø66. 5			Ø72.4			Ø117.2			Ø83.6	
64.	COMMONWEALTH BOND YIELD, SHORT DATED	per cent	4.21	3.92	4.66		4.68	1966 1967	4.98 4.50		4.98 Ø4.50	4.99 4.52	4·97 4·51	4.94 4.52	4.98 4.5 3	4.97	4.96	4.96	4.75	4.51
65.	SHARE PRICE INDEX, SYDNEY (d)		2,988		3,123	2,826	2,844	1966 1967	2,902 2,939		2,814 2,840	2,827 2,855	2,784 2,860	2,786 2,835	2,859 2,972	2,838	2,781	2,800	2,780	2,838
66.	TAXATION REVENUE, COMMONWEALT Consolidated revenue funds	H AND STATE	3,143	3,516	4,108	4,523	4,828	1966 1967	291.9		455.0 490.8	671.7 686.2	566.2 628.1	619.8 *590.9	248.9 *299.6	249.1	252.2	271.5	304.1	309.1

⁽a) See notes, page 21. (b) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. (c) Not available. (d) Average, three years ended June 1939 = 1,000. * Preliminary. Ø Revised.



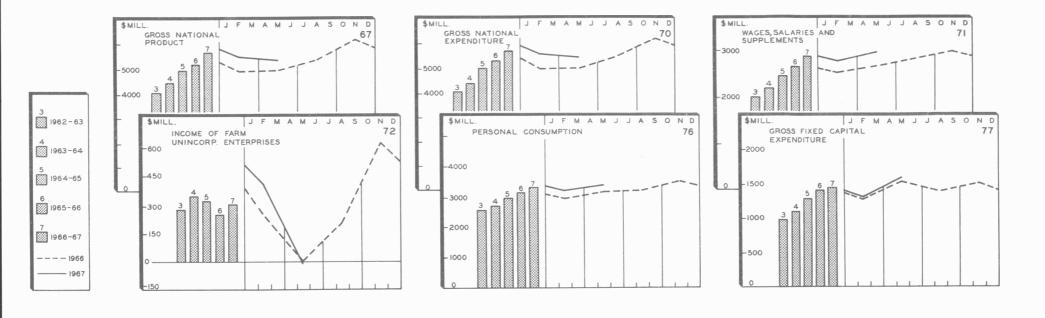
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67. GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT	\$ mill.	16,219	17,989	19,796	20,858	22,729	1966 1967	4,950 5,574	5,006 5,443	5,462	6,250
68. <u>plus</u> IMPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,620	2,866	3,474	3,618	3,688	1966 1967	850 950	854 988	894	856
69. <u>less</u> EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES	\$ mill.	2,494	3,163	3,050	3,136	3,472	1966 1967	768 883	823 934	821	834
70. GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	16,345	17,692	20,220	21,340	22,945	1966 1967	5,032 5,641	5,037 5,497	5,535	6,272
71. WAGES, SALARIES AND SUPPLEMENTS	\$ mill.	8,064	8,792	9,809	10,592	11,522	1966 1967	2,547 2,774	2,685 2,951	2,823	2,974
72. INCOME OF FARM UNINCORPORATED ENTERPRISES	\$ mill.	1,106	1,390	1,286	1,011	1,230	1966 1967	252 409	8 -10	203	628
73. OTHER PERSONAL INCOME	<pre>\$ mill.</pre>	3,386	3,737	4,011	4,267	4,587	1966 1967	967 1 , 063	1,192 1,289	1,045	1,191
74. <u>less INCOME TAX PAYABLE</u> and estate and gift duties	\$ mill.	1,210	1,409	1,637	1,787	2,022	1966 1967	418 490	437 495	464	573
75. PERSONAL DISPOSABLE INCOME	\$ mill.	11,346	12,510	13,470	14,083	15,317	1966 1967	3,348 3,756	3,448 3,735	3,607	4,220
76. PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	\$ mill.	10,273	11,050	11,928	12,605	13,468	1966 1967	3,013 3,242	3,199 3,439	3,236	3,550
77. GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ mill.	3,947	4,450	5,176	5,654	5,813	1966 1967	1,296 1,313	1,540 1,602	1,398	1,501

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Item	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	22,23	44,45.	Registrations recorded by the registration authorities. Includes all		
1.	·	22,23			30,31	
2.	Total generated	22,23	46.	Figure whool tractors of 15 horsepower or less and crawler tractors	25	
3.	Total produced in Fas Works **	22,23		e 2 000 nounds weight or less e.g. small garden tractors	35	
	Includes recovery from Scrap. Annual figures your state that	22-24	47.	Ti relate to belences outstanding (including hiring charges and		
5.	Portland cement	23,28		description of and of period in respect of retail sales made by linance		
6.	Finished and partly finished motor vehicles 22; Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own products 22;			businesses which are not themselves retailers. Amounts Ilnanced - new		
7.	Includes those made and incorporated by manufacturers in their own partial relationship in the relationship in t	23, 25		agreements made exclude hiring charges, insurance and retailers'	13,14	
8.		23, 29		subsidiaries	13,14	
9.	Includes mixtures predominantly of wood Includes sandals and moulded plastic footwear but not slippers,		48.	From 1 April 1965 figures include new issues of television viewers'		
10.	sandshoes, goloshes or rubber gum boots	22,27		licences and new issues of combined television viewers' and broadcast	17	
4.4	In terms of fresh meat (carcass weight). Total production including			listeners' licences		
11.	estimates for meat produced from animals slaughtered on farms.	15	49,50.	Building permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities	3.	
4.0		10		work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government durant Number of houses and flats relate to individual living units.	4	
12. 13.	Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. Bales			Number of houses and flats relate to individual living distributions of houses and flat living distributions of houses and house and h		
13.	received into selling brokers' stores for disposal, excluding		51.	authorities for their own use, the use of their employees, rental or sale.	4	
	quantities received for re-sale.	_		Estimated value of buildings on completion, excluding land	5 5,6	
14.	who walve of wool sold at auction and privately by wool selling brokers,		52.	Excludes conversions to flats	5,6	
14.	including wool carried over and sold and also wool resold.	_	53 · 54 ·	Car EO above	5	
15.	Arrange price which a N.S.W. clip of constant average quality would		24 ·	and the same from motiving showing actual expenditure for each quarter and		
	moslige if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified		22,200			
	month Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by			nrotessional, gas and electrici	ty),	
	quantity of greasy wool sold in month in N.S.W. They are not	18		from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses undertaking		
	therefore average auction prices for the year.	10		projects of more than \$500.000 in any half year.	7	N
16-17.	Total recorded oversea trade. See Preface and Explanatory Notes, Monthly	20,21	57.	Demography at end of period - all savings banks	33,34	_
		1	= 0	White least outstanding at end of period, all savings banks	33,34	
18.	Calculated by revaluing quantities at average unit values for 1955-56.	12	59,60.	Wanthly and annual averages of weekly figures of the Major Trading Danks,	2, 3	
19-20.	Net Gold and Foreign Exchange Holdings (Official and Banking Institut-			/ La damage of the Manding Rank and the gaven brivate trading banks/.		
21.	ions). Source: Reserve Bank of Australia. Annual and December		61.	Description of the second wednesday in July, I	p OI	
	figures as at end of period, other figures last Wednesday of month.	_		monthly figures, weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of mont	efts	
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22,24-26	Australia or overseas. Based on returns of Government employment,			and term loans entered into by major trading banks (commitments in respect temporary loans to woolbuyers are excluded). Source: Reserve Bank of Austr	alia	
	Descriptions and other direct collections.			At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Companies in	02200	
23.	Includes all government employees in Australia (Commonwealth, States,		62.	At end of period. Covers main types of lending by Finance Superiors Australia, comprising instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale hire		
23.	Local and Semi-Governmental) employed on services such as railways,			Australia, comprising installment credit for result sales, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring. In so far as purchase, other consumer and commercial loans and factoring are also	they	
	post office, etc., as well as administrative employees	11		provide instalment credit for retail sales the Finance Companies are also		
27.		11			1.5	
28.	Survey conducted jointly with Department of Labour and National Service.	11	63.	a lighted on Auctrolian atock exchanges. New Money Raised is the ne)t	
29.	Soc 22 phore	11	03.	the same formed from the investing biblic to the issuing company	17.69	
30.	Traindes persons receiving sickness or special benefits and persons			the increase of charge dehentures notes and similar securities and	7 0116	
	receiving the special benefits paid to migrants in reception and	11		The investing public includes banks and life inst	Trance	
	training centres.	11		and a companies (organity when subscribing to issues by associated companies) and		
31.	Male units represent total male employees plus 55 per cent. of female	36		government and private superannuation funds, but excludes other government	L .	
	employees	50			0	
32.	Based on averages of minimum wage rates for a full week's work (excluding		64.	The second of the last	Č .	
	overtime) obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements.			Wednesday of the month. Income subject to Commonwealth Taxation less less	ate 17	
	The base of each index number is the weighted average minimum weekly wage	36		2 40 dollar Source: Reserve Bank of Australia.	1 (
	for Australia. Consumer price index: New index first published 12 August 1960. For		65.	Assessed of monthly prices per \$2 of paid-up capital. (5 companies, adjusted	1 101	
33-38.	Consumer price index: New index iffst published 12 August 1964. particulars of composition and weighting see Labour Report No. 51, 1964.	9	-	changes in capital structure. As published by Deputy Commonwealth	17,18	
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